

FLORIDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ARE NOW IN SESSION HERE

Physicians From All Over the State
Have Congregated Here.

TWO SESSIONS YESTERDAY

Meeting Was Called to Order by Dr. J. F. McKinstry, Jr., in the Afternoon—Addresses of Welcome by Mayor Thomas and Others.

The thirty-third annual session of the Florida Medical Association is here, and the city is filled with physicians from every section of the State—men who are of the highest integrity, representing the best element of mankind. It is a gathering of which the people of Gainesville are proud, and who feel honored at their presence.

The first meeting was called to order in the court house at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Dr. J. F. McKinstry, Jr., chairman of the committee on arrangements, who, in his usual clever manner, made remarks appropriate to the occasion, assuring the Association how glad the people of his city were at the privilege of entertaining them.

Rev. Thos. P. Hay of the First Presbyterian Church followed Dr. McKinstry in a fervent invocation, praying blessings upon the Association, its members and deliberations.

Dr. McKinstry, in the absence of the Association President, Dr. J. M. Jackson of Miami, presided at the afternoon session. He introduced Hon. W. R. Thomas, mayor, who he stated, would welcome the visitors in behalf of the city. Mayor Thomas' remarks, while brief, were full of eloquence and feeling. He said:

The Mayor's Address.

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Florida State Medical Association:

"As mayor of Gainesville for a number of years, it has been my pleasant duty to welcome to our beautiful, progressive and rapidly growing city, many bodies of distinguished gentlemen representing various professions and vocations that engage the time and labor of men; but I can say to you in all sincerity, it has never been my good fortune to stand, in this capacity, before an assemblage of the city's guests for whom and for whose work I have a profounder respect and admiration; nor, in my opinion, have I ever been called upon to turn over the keys of the city to a brotherhood more deserving of the trust, or more worthy to share and to enjoy its hospitality.

"You are engaged in a work that is after all, perhaps, the noblest that commands the efforts of men; a profession that exceeds all others, perhaps, in the extent to which it lays its tribute upon both the physical, intellectual and moral powers of its follower. It was Cicero, I believe, who said that in the practice of his profession the physician, of all men, comes nearest to exercising the power and filling the position of the gods; and in this strong expression the old Roman has but voiced the universal sentiment of mankind.

"In the buoyancy of health, we may joke about your pills and powders and sometimes sigh over the length of your bills, but when disease lays its dread hand upon us or our loved ones, it is to you we fly for help, and upon your shoulders we lay the inexpressible burden of our hopes and fears.

"I believe it is conceded generally, and not denied by the physicians themselves, that the profession of medicine ranks first as regards the intellectual and moral worth and standing of its followers. And certainly there is no work that engages the energies of man that calls for a higher degree of all those attributes that go to make up manhood, than does the practice of medicine. You have the entrust of our homes at all times and under all circumstances, and are charged with the most sacred trusts that could be committed to men: If all physicians are not the wisest and best of men, they ought to be.

"We are glad to have you with us, and feel that our city is honored by your presence. We trust that your stay with us will be one of unalloyed pleasure, and that when you return to your homes you will carry with you only pleasant memories of our city and our people.

"I concluding, gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our city and to the homes and hearts of its people, and to say to you that we have never entertained guests that we

felt more worthy of our admiration and our hospitality."

At the conclusion Mayor Thomas received hearty applause, as his remarks visibly affected those present.

Following the address of Mayor Thomas, Attorney Robt. E. Davis welcomed the visitors in behalf of the Board of Trade, which was followed by an address in behalf of the Alachua County Medical Association, cleverly delivered by Dr. J. Harrison Hodges.

The remainder of the afternoon session was taken up in receiving and passing upon the reports of officers and committees.

The Evening Session.

The evening session was more largely attended than that in the afternoon, several members of the Association having arrived on the late afternoon trains, including the president, Dr. Jackson. It was known, too, that Dr. Jackson would make his annual address, and that there was also a treat in store for those present in the nature of an oration by Dr. S. R. Mallory Kennedy of Pensacola, one of the most gifted orators in the profession in Florida.

The room in the evening was not only well filled with members of the Association, but a great many Gainesville people, including quite number of ladies, were present.

Both the address of President Jackson and the oration of Dr. Kennedy proved of the deepest interest, and were well received. Both speakers proved their ability in handling the English language, and both were heartily applauded.

There are a large number of members in attendance, and others are expected to arrive today. A list of those present will be published tomorrow.

After the address of Dr. Jackson and the oration of Dr. Kennedy, the meeting was adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning. There will be two sessions today, morning and afternoon, and this evening the Association will be tendered a reception by the Hospital Aid Association at the National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium.

The visitors seem well pleased with the city and the treatment accorded them here, and none of them look as though they regretted that the meeting had been called for Gainesville.

Papers to be Read.

During the session of the Association the following papers will be read and discussed:

"The Radical Treatment of Uterine Cancer, Its Present Results and Future Outlook," by Dr. G. R. Holden, Jacksonville.

A second series of twenty successive abdominal operations were performed at St. Luke's Hospital with one death, by Dr. Edward N. Liell, Jacksonville.

"Rational Quarantine," by Dr. Hiram Byrd, Jacksonville.

(a) What Service Can the Laboratory Render in the Diagnosis of Yellow Fever? (b) A Case of Parinaud's Conjunctivitis, by Dr. Eduardo Andrade, Jacksonville.

"Should a Patient Be Informed of the Nature and Consequences of His Disease?" by Dr. R. H. McGinnis, Jacksonville.

"Non-Strangulated Inguinal Hernia; Recent Improvements in Operative Technique; Results," by Dr. Carey P. Rogers, Jacksonville.

"A Case of Raynaud's Disease" and one on "Dengue," by Dr. J. F. Fogarty, Key West.

"Medical Legislation," by Dr. L. A. Peek, Melbourne.

"The Significance of Fevers," by Dr. T. D. Gunter, Starke.

"Parinaud's Conjunctivitis," by Dr. C. Drew, Jacksonville.

"The Patent Medicine Evil; Its Effect Upon the Medical Profession," by Dr. W. E. VanLandingham, Fort Pierce.

"Some Thoughts on a Recent Epidemic of Yellow Fever," by Dr. Warren E. Anderson, Pensacola.

"Medical Materialism," by Dr. J. Harris Pierpont, Pensacola.

"The Treatment of Chronic Ulcers," by Dr. John MacDiarmid, DeLand.

"Observations on My Past Year's

Surgical Work at St. Luke's Hospital," by Dr. P. C. Perry, Jacksonville.

"Observations on Mouth Breathing," by Dr. C. M. Sandusky, Jacksonville.

"Tuberculosis of the Insane," by Dr. R. L. Goodbred, Chattahoochee.

"The Indication for and Against the Use of Atropine in Eye Diseases," by Dr. F. P. Hoover, Jacksonville.

PROGRESSIVE NEWBERRY.

Sale of Commercial Hotel—New Brick Block to be Erected.

Newberry, April 18.—On Monday C. D. May sold to J. G. White the Commercial Hotel property; consideration, \$4,000. This is one of the best paying investments in the city, and Mr. White is to be congratulated on securing it. Mr. and Mrs. May have had charge of the hotel and have made a success of it, and made a name for the hotel that will stand by it for years, but on account of the ill health of Mrs. May they decided to sell. Mr. White took charge of his new property Tuesday.

Dr. Getzen visited Fort White Sunday.

J. W. Dell of Alachua was in town Monday en route to Mayo, where with W. H. Sealey of Alachua he will open a racket store.

Mr. Osteen spent Sunday in High Springs.

The new schedule on the J. & S.-W. division of the A. C. L. Railway went into effect Monday. The train leaves for Jacksonville at 6:40 a. m., and returning, arrives at 9:30 p. m.

At the regular meeting of the K. of P.'s next Thursday night a big time will be had. They will have work in the first, second and third degrees, and a number of visiting Knights are expected to take part in the work.

The new school-house has been completed and school is now in session there.

The Ruff Drug Company's building will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Material is being received for the erection of a brick block where the stores of Tucker & Rowland, A. A. Burk and J. G. White now stand. Newberry is on quite a boom, and as a rule the buildings are substantial.

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A Happy Marriage.

The marriage of two popular young people occurred at the Norfleet mines, near Newberry. Sunday night, when Timothy Bailey joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Irvin Goff and Miss Mary Daniels.

The groom is one of the valued wood contractors for the Norfleet mines, while Miss Daniels is a fine young lady, and is well known and well liked throughout the West End.

The numerous friends of the happy young couple extend sincere congratulations, with the hope that all their troubles, if they ever have any, will be little ones.

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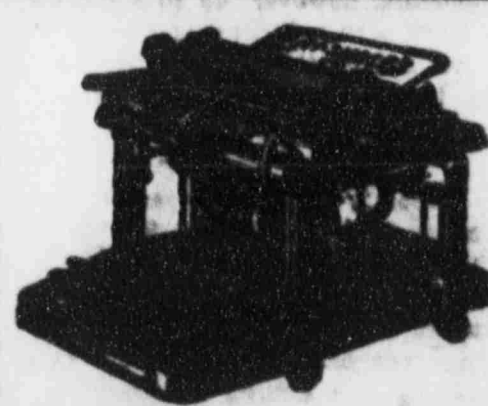
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